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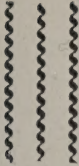
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MASON

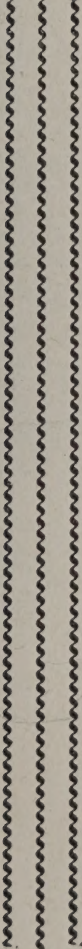
NEW HAMPSHIRE

for the year ending
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Also Reports of the
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

CHARLES L. BLAKE

Clerk and Treasurer

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Selectmen

CHARLES L. BARNES

CURTIS V. DUNN

FRANCIS J. COYNE

Tax Collector

HERMAN O. SCHULZE

Auditor

HARRIET L. WRIGHT (Resigned)

VIRGINIA MILLER (Appointed)

Highway Agents

HAROLD C. MILLER (Resigned)

ARTHUR WILLIAMS

Section 1 and 3

Section 2

TOIVO KIVIMAKI (Pro Tem)

Supervisors of Checklist

SAMUEL H. DAVIS

ALICE B. DIMOCK

HAROLD C. MILLER

Ballot Clerks

CONRAY WHARFF

DELMORE P. NOBLE

LILLIAN VALYOU

GEORGE P. MERRIAM

Library Trustees

ALICE S. BERRY GERTRUDE F. HOUGHTON
C. W. ANDERSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

CONRAY G. WHARFF FRANCIS J. COYNE
JAN STRENG

Trustees of Cemeteries

CONRAY G. WHARFF ALFRED L. ELLIOTT
MARION B. DUNN

Police Chief

WILLIAM F. BOWES

Special Officer

HAROLD C. MILLER

Health Officer

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Librarian

DOROTHY B. WHITAKER (Resigned)
PAULE D. ELLIOTT

Fire Warden

CHARLES L. BARNES

Deputy Wardens

JAMES BELL WALTER I. BARNES
FRED L. BROWN GUY P. WASHBURN

Janitor

CONRAY G. WHARFF

Sexton

CONRAY G. WHARFF

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mason in the County of
Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in
Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To choose one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
4. To choose one Trustee of the cemeteries for three years.
5. To choose one Trustee of the Mason Public Library for three years.
6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for library purposes.
7. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for repairs of highways and bridges.

8. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for care of cemeteries.

9. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day purposes.

10. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for street lighting.

12. To see if the town will vote a discount on full or partial payments of taxes and fix the date of payment of same, or take any action relating thereto.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to insure employees of the town or take any action relating thereto.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to be spent in co-operation with the State Forestry Department for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

15. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate bought by the town at tax sale, provided they sell it only to the last former owner, and provided the sale price is sufficient to reimburse the town for all taxes and for all expense to which it has been put; or will take any action relating thereto.

16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell real estate owned by the town at prices which, in their judgment, are fair and equitable; or will take any action relating thereto.

17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the Monadnock Region Association of Southern New Hampshire; or will take any action relating thereto.

18. To hear the reports of agents, auditors and committees, and officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

19. To see if town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

20. To see if the town will vote to purchase adequate snow handling equipment, and to authorize the Selectmen to borrow funds necessary to finance the purchase thereof by serial notes or bonds, said purchase not to exceed the sum of \$7500.

21. To see if the town will vote \$35.00 to flameproof the stage curtains and scenery in the town hall.

CHARLES L. BARNES

CURTIS V. DUNN

FRANCIS J. COYNE

Selectmen of Mason

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CHARLES L. BARNES

CURTIS V. DUNN

FRANCIS J. COYNE

Selectmen of Mason

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE
WITH ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1945	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
FROM STATE:				
Interest and Dividends				
Tax	128.77	128.77		
Railroad Tax	265.58	265.58		
Savings Bank Tax	168.22	168.22		
Reimbursement a/c State &				
Federal Forest Lands	47.68	47.68		
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
Rent of Town Hall		25.00	25.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit				
Fees	204.39	204.39		
Cash Surplus	532.88			532.88
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:				
Poll Taxes—Regular @				
\$2.00	236.00	236.00		
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROP- ERTY TAXES				
	1,583.52	1,075.64	25.00	532.88
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES				
	11,599.47	12,789.00		
TOTAL REVENUES				
	13,182.99	13,864.64		

OF MASON, N. H.

ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1946 TO DEC. 31, 1946 COMPARED
PREVIOUS YEAR JAN. 1, 1945 TO DEC. 31, 1945

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expend- itures Previous Year 1945	Estimated Expend- itures Ensuing Year 1946	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town Officers' Salaries	802.00	1,000.00	198.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	393.36	425.00	31.64	
Election and Registration Expenses	15.00	250.00	235.00	
Expenses Town Hall	41.37	100.00	58.63	
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY:				
Police Department	18.75	25.00	6.25	
Fire Department	45.00	50.00	5.00	
HEALTH:				
Vital Statistics		15.00	15.00	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:				
Town Maintenance:				
Summer	993.55	1,200.00	206.45	
Town Maintenance:				
Winter	3,800.54	4,000.00	199.46	
Street Lighting	75.60	75.60		
General Expenses of Highway Dept.	276.45	250.00		26.45
Town Road Aid	378.00	378.00		
Workmen's Insurance	238.08	250.00	11.92	
LIBRARIES	100.00	125.00	25.00	
PUBLIC WELFARE:				
Town Poor		100.00	100.00	
Old Age Assistance	577.66	600.00	22.34	
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES:				
Memorial Day and other Celebrations	7.20	10.00	2.80	
RECREATION:				
Parks and Playground,	16.50	20.00	3.50	
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES:				
Cemeteries	105.23	150.00	44.77	
UNCLASSIFIED:				
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00	25.00		
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans	56.88	50.00		6.88
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	1,119.29	1,210.04	90.75	
School Districts	3,303.80	3,556.00	252.20	
Total Expenditures	12,389.26	13,864.64	1,508.71	33.33

VALUATION

Land and Buildings	188,022.75
Growing Wood and Timber	46,668.75
Electric Plants	6,100.00
14 Horses	1,500.00
67 Cows	8,075.00
11 Neat Stock	540.00
13 Sheep	156.00
2020 Fowls	2,218.75
3 Fur Bearing Animals	45.00
2 Vehicles, lumberman's tractors	1,000.00
1 Portable Mill	1,200.00
1 Gas Shovel	1,000.00
Wood and Lumber	1,610.00
1 Gasoline Pump and Tank	25.00
1 Stock in Trade	600.00
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	258,761.25
Less for soldiers' exemptions	4,950.00
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Net valuation	253,811.25

APPROPRIATIONS

Made at Town Meeting March 13, 1945

Town officers' salaries	1,000.00
Town officers' expenses	425.00
Election and registration expenses	85.00
Town hall and other town buildings	100.00
Police department	25.00
Fire department	50.00
Vital statistics	8.50

General expenses of highway dept.	200.00
Town road aid	378.00
Workmens' insurance	275.00
Town poor	150.00
Old age assistance	700.00
Interest	50.00
County taxes	1,119.29
Winter road maintenance	4,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	10.00
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Total for town charges	8,575.79

Town maintenance—summer roads	1,200.00
Library	100.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Street lighting	75.60
Town hall roof	300.00
Monadnock Region Ass'n.	25.00
School tax	4,000.00
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Total town and school appropriations	14,386.39

TAXES AND RATES

Tax rate per \$100.00 valuation \$4.57

Assessors' valuation 253,811.25

Appropriations	14,386.39	14,386.39
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Less estimated revenue and credits:

Interest and dividend tax	121.32
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Railroad tax	273.41	
Savings Bank tax	152.78	
Reimbursement account:—		
State lands	38.62	
Motor vehicle permit fees	208.42	
Rent of town property	25.00	
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	819.55	
Cash surplus	1,886.77	
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	2,706.32	2,706.32
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		11,680.07
Plus overlay		122.47
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Net amount to be raised by taxation		11,802.54
Less regular poll taxes @ \$2.00		234.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes on which tax rate is to be figured		11,568.54
Taxes committed to Collector:		
Property taxes	11,568.54	
Regular polls @ \$2.00	234.00	
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Total town taxes	11,802.54	
Special poll taxes @ \$3.00	378.00	
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	12,180.54	

New Hampshire Annual Report Contest

This certifies that

MASON

has been awarded

FIRST
PLACE

in

Class I

for the year 1945

Judges

John D. Holden
Stephen L. Stephens
E. E. Barlow

Bureau of Government Research
University of New Hampshire

Norman Alexander
President of Executive Council

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	*Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances Overdrawn
Town Officers' salaries	1,000.00		1,000.00	802.00	198.00
Town Officers' expenses	425.00		425.00	393.36	31.64
Election & Registration expenses	85.00		85.00	15.00	70.00
Town Hall, etc.	100.00		100.00	41.37	58.63
Police Department	25.00		25.00	18.75	6.25
Fire Department	50.00		50.00	45.00	5.00
Vital Statistics	8.50		8.50		8.50
Gen. Exp. Highway Dept.	200.00		200.00	276.45	76.45
Town Road Aid	378.00		378.00	378.00	
Workmen's Insurance	275.00		275.00	238.08	36.92
Town Poor	150.00		150.00		150.00
Old Age Assistance	700.00		700.00	577.66	122.34
Interest	50.00		50.00	56.88	6.88
County Taxes	1,119.29		1,119.29	1,119.29	
Winter Road Maintenance	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,800.54	199.46
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00		10.00	16.50	6.50
Total for Town Charges	8,575.79		8,575.79	7,778.83	

Town Rd. maintenance—Summer	1,200.00	*2,304.20	3,504.20	3,297.75	206.45
Library	100.00		100.00	100.00	
Cemeteries	100.00		100.00	105.23	5.23
Memorial Day	10.00		10.00	7.20	2.80
Street Lighting	75.60		75.60	75.60	
Town Hall Roof	300.00		300.00	159.31	140.69
Monadnock Region Assn.	25.00		25.00	25.00	
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	10,386.39		12,690.59	11,548.97	1,236.63
					95.06
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					1,141.62

Net Unexpended Balance

* From State of New Hampshire for Class V Roads

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF MASON IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES L. BARNES

CURTIS V. DUNN

FRANCIS J. COYNE

Selectmen

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Feb. 9, 1946

Treasurer

ASSETS

Cash in bank Jan. 1, 1946	3,723.00
Taxes bought by the town	89.94
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1944	74.00
Levy of 1945	1,297.97
Due from Grange for rent of Town Hall	25.00
Due from State for bounties paid	23.50
Total assets	5,233.41

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:—

Due to school district:—

Dog licenses	87.72
Balance of 1945-1946:	
Appropriation (\$4,000.00)	3,000.00
Unexpended State Aid Construction	
Town's share for Turnpike	381.79

Vital Statistics	4.50
D. L. Dimock, salary	25.00
Polls due State @ \$3.00	66.00
Unpaid Federal Withholding Tax	6.90
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Total Liabilities	3,571.91
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	1,661.50
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Grand Total	5,233.41

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town Hall, land and buildings	3,500.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
2. Libraries, furniture and equipment	1,000.00
3. Fire Department, equipment	100.00
4. Highway department, land and bldgs.	300.00
5. Equipment	500.00
6. Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
7. Equipment	1,000.00
8. All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds:	
8 acres Hall land	50.00
20 acres Walter Robbins lot	50.00
12 acres Henry Barrett lot	25.00
5 acres Shattuck lot	15.00
150 acres Upton pasture	450.00
125 acres Mitchel pasture	400.00
15 acres part of Farwell farm	30.00
180 acres part of S. M. Barrett place	750.00
60 acres Hunt & Proctor lot	150.00
9. All other property and equipment:	
22 acres Lucy J. Lawrence lot	100.00
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Total	14,420.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Licensed Dogs:

Number of dogs licensed (53).

Gross Receipts 115.00

Paid Town Treasurer 115.00

Payments:

Town Clerk's fees 10.60

Dog tags and license book 6.68

Services, Conservation Officer 10.00

Total 27.28

Balance due School Board 87.72

Auto Permits:

Auto Permits, 1944 (1) 0.67

Auto Permits, 1945 (110) 203.72

Total (111) 204.39

Paid Town Treasurer 204.39

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Town Clerk.

DOG TAX REPORT

56 taxes submitted for collection.

53 taxes collected.

3 taxes abated.

Report of Receipts

3 female dogs 15.00

7 spayed female dogs 14.00

43 male dogs 86.00

Total collected 115.00

Respectfully submitted

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Town Clerk.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Herman O. Schulze, Tax Collector

1943 Taxes

Uncollected Taxes, property	119.49	
Interest Collected	18.27	
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	137.76	
Abatement—Fred Lakschewitz	2.00	
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		135.76
Remitted to Treasurer:		
Property Taxes	117.49	
Interest	18.27	
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		135.76

1944 Taxes

Uncollected Taxes:		
Property Taxes	817.89	
Regular Polls @ \$2.00	36.00	
Specials Polls @ \$3.00	57.00	
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	910.89	
Abatements	35.00	
Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1945	74.00	
Interest Collected	30.99	
Costs Collected	15.87	
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		1,066.75
Remitted to Treasurer for:		
Property Taxes	817.89	
Interest Collected	30.99	

\$2.00 Polls	36.00	
\$3.00 Polls	57.00	
Costs	15.87	
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	957.75	
Abatements	35.00	
Uncollected Taxes	74.00	
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	1,066.75	1,066.75

1945 Taxes

Property Tax	11,599.47
Poll Taxes 118 @ \$2.00	236.00
Poll Taxes 127 @ \$3.00	381.00

	12,216.47
Interest Collected	1.92

12,218.39

Paid to Treasurer for:

Property Taxes	10,242.95
Polls @ \$2.00	178.00
Polls @ \$3.00	291.00
Interest	1.92

10,713.87

Uncollected Taxes as of Dec. 31, 1945:

Property Taxes	1,255.97
Polls @ \$2.00	42.00
Polls @ \$3.00	66.00
Discount Allowed	100.55
Abatements	40.00

12,218.39

Tax Sales Redeemed

1941 and 1942, Paul Richenberg	54.82
Paid to Treasurer	54.82

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

1944 Levy	
Alice Berry	55.50
Paul Berry	18.50
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	74.00

RESIDENT

Uncollected Taxes 1945

Agnes Brown	5.00*
William E. Butler	2.29
Paul Berry	5.00
Alice Berry	86.12
Charles Butler	5.00
Eardley Crosscup	102.80
Lulu Crosscup	5.00‡
Frank Conley	5.00‡
Margaret Conley	5.00‡
Mary P. Davis Heirs	50.27
Alfred Elliott	5.00*
Irving Flagg	4.57‡
Bertha Jackson	6.14
L. B. Jackson	5.00
Anna Kivimaki	5.00*
Herman Kolehmainen	5.00*
John Koivula	5.00‡

Maude Lawrence	5.00
Edward La Roche	5.00
Arthur Marcou	5.00*
Delmore Noble	5.00*
John Phillips, Jr.	5.00*
Alice Spear	5.00
Douglas Stuart	22.85‡
Catherine Stuart	5.00
Harry Tighe Heirs	45.70
Robert Tremp	5.00
Mrs. Robert Tremp	5.00
Dwight Dimock	3.00‡
Alice Dimock	68.98‡
Charles Tyler	5.00
Adelaide Tyler	5.00
Deborah Whitaker	5.00*
Porter Washburn	18.28‡
Laila Washburn	5.00‡
Gertrude Rossley	5.00‡
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	535.98

NON-RESIDENT

Uncollected Taxes Dec. 31, 1945

Edward Anderson	6.86
Arthur P. Brown	6.86‡
Leo Bastain	18.28‡
Francis Boucher	4.57
Timothy Coffy	8.00
Arthur B. Davis	54.84
John Elliott	13.71‡
O. D. Fessenden Heirs	9.14

Carlton L. Farrar	15.04
W. B. Fessenden	11.43
Arthur D. Flitner	2.29
Daniel E. Greene	36.56‡
Nelson Graves Heirs	9.14
Hartwell Heirs	8.23‡
Florence Hartwall	45.70‡
J. B.-P. C. Hill Heirs	16.22‡
Wilford Hill	23.99‡
Walter Kurth	167.26‡
Dennis F. Lorden	14.17
Lewis Murphy	18.28
Charles A. Nickerson	12.57
Myra Nutting	.46‡
Walter and Letty Proctor	114.25‡
Rob't E. Rossley	18.28
Paul J. Richenberg	13.71
Effie Sawtelle	13.71
Scripture Heirs	5.71‡
John Swen	36.56
Harriet C. Strout Est.	111.42‡
J. P. Thompson Heirs	3.43‡
Grace Wright	7.54
Marion C. Zellar	9.14‡
Delbert Porter	2.74
Austin E. Page	27.42‡
Adelaide Parker	.46‡

* Abated.

‡ Paid since end of fiscal year.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

Cash on hand January 1, 1945	3,900.74
Tax Collector, 1941-1942 tax redemption	54.82
Tax Collector, 1943 taxes	135.76
Tax Collector, 1944 taxes	957.75
Tax Collector, 1945 taxes	10,713.87
Selectmen, temporary loans, Townsend National Bank	6,000.00
State of New Hampshire, State— Tax on State land	47.68
State of New Hampshire, interest and dividend tax	128.77
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax	168.22
State of New Hampshire, Railroad tax	265.58
State of New Hampshire, Class V Roads	2,304.20
Town Clerk, filing fees	3.50
Town Clerk, dog taxes	115.00
Town Clerk, auto permits	204.39
Selectmen, reimbursement on Hedgehog bounties	13.50
Selectmen, reimbursement, firewarden— meeting	2.75
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Total receipts during year	21,115.79
Total receipts to date	25,016.53
Less Selectmen orders paid	21,293.53
Cash on hand January 1, 1946	3,723.00

Respectfully submitted

DWIGHT L. DIMOCK

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

1941-1942 Tax Redemption	54.82
1943 Taxes, Property, Poll and Interest	135.76
1944 Taxes, Property, Poll and Interest	957.75
1945 Taxes, Property, Poll and Interest	10,713.87
Temporary Loans, Townsend National Bank	6,000.00
States of New Hampshire	
Hedgehog Bounties	13.50
Tax on State Land	47.63
Interest and dividend tax	128.77
Savings bank tax	168.22
Railroad tax	265.58
Class V Road	2,304.20
Fire Warden meeting	2.75
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	2,930.70
Town Clerk, Filing fees	3.50
Town Clerk, Dog taxes	115.00
Town Clerk, Auto permits	204.39
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	21,115.79

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

Charles L. Barnes, selectman	132.00
Curtis V. Dunn, selectman	143.25
Francis J. Coyne, selectman	198.75
Herman O. Schulze, tax collector	150.00
J. U. Nicolson Heirs, Tr. of Tr. funds	15.00
Conray G. Wharff, "	25.00
D. L. Dimock, Town Clerk & Treasurer	125.00
Theresa S. Coyne, Auditor	13.00
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	802.00
Withholding Tax	17.80
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	784.20

Town Officers' Expenses

Donat Corriveau, Tax Sale Notices	2.75
N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., 1944 dues	2.00
Mason Village Savings Bank	
Safe Deposit Box	3.60
C. L. Barnes, Assessors meeting	13.00
H. O. Schulze, Tax Collectors meeting	9.00
Times-Free Press Co., printing	
town reports	120.60
C. V. Dunn, Assessors meeting and	
expenses	12.75
N. H. Society for Crippled Children,	
Easter Seals	1.00
Donat Corriveau, Records, Deeds and	
meetings	6.92
Wilfred J. Boisclair, furnishing	
two names	.20
D. Dimock, Auto Permit fees	24.25
Chase's Book Store, stationery	7.23
Edson C. Eastman Co., Dog Tags	
and License Book	6.68
Henry P. Gainey—Town Treas. & Clerk,	
Bonds	15.00
Henry P. Gainey, Tax Collectors Bond	10.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., 1200 Name	
Tax Book	3.36
D. L. Dimock, 2 death certificates	1.00
D. L. Dimock, Dog Tax, fees	10.60
Mrs. John J. Egan, Computing taxes	14.40
Theresa S. Coyne, auditing expense,	2.64
Watertown Letter Shop, tax analysis	
statments	4.25
N. H. Tax Collector's Assn., 1945 dues	2.00
The Banner Press, Inc., tax bills and	
envelopes	9.00

Edson C. Eastman Co., vital statistic, Town Clerk, book	15.18	
Edson C. Eastman Co., Invoice and Tax Record Book	27.85	
D. L. Dimock, Justice of Peace	3.00	
George S. Proctor, Dog Warden	10.00	
C. V. Dunn, mileage and expense	6.00	
F. J. Coyne, mileage and expense	7.80	
C. L. Barnes, Assessors' meeting, expense	.75	
C. V. Dunn, Assessors' meeting, mileage and expense	6.75	
Register of Deeds, 24 fees, Tax sales	6.00	
Toivo Kivimaki, work on town books	7.50	
Herman Schulze, postage	8.80	
C. V. Dunn, postage	2.00	
D. L. Dimock, postage and supplies	8.00	
C. L. Barnes, postage	1.50	
Total		393.36
Election and Registration		
Samuel H. Davis, supervisor	3.50	
Alice B. Dimock, supervisor	4.00	
Times-Free Press Co., ballots	7.50	
		15.00
Town Hall Roof Appropriation		300.00
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange	93.64	
Ralp Emerson, labor	23.85	
Curtis V. Dunn, labor	17.80	
C. G. Wharff, nails and shingles	1.54	
C. G. Wharff, labor	19.30	
Robert Trempe, labor	1.88	
Total		158.01
Withholding Tax		1.30
		159.31

Town Hall

Greenville Electric Light Co.	25.62	
C. G. Wharff, janitor	15.75	
Total		41.37

Police Department

Wm. F. Bowes, chief of police	18.75	
		18.75

Fire Department

C. L. Barnes, Fire Warden meeting	2.75	
Walter I. Barnes, Fire Warden meeting	2.75	
Frank Boyle, Marcou fire	1.80	
Wm. H. Doonan, Greenville fire dept., Marcou fire	15.50	
Ernest Harris, Anderson fire	2.40	
Charles Barnes II, Anderson fire	2.40	
Ralph Emerson, Anderson fire	2.40	
Walter Leonard, Townsend Fire Dept., Anderson fire	15.00	
Total cash outlay		45.00

Bounties

Delmore P. Noble	.50	
John Mehegan	.50	
Peter Ouelette	1.50	
Murdock Dunn	4.50	
Barbara Schulze	1.50	
Charles Tarbell	.50	
Charles Wright	.50	
Charles L. Barnes	3.00	
H. A. Conant	1.50	
Harold C. Miller	2.00	
Harry Spear	1.00	
Everett Whittaker	2.00	
Donald Witty	2.00	
Herman O. Schulze	1.50	
Carl Valyou	.50	
Charles Barnes II	.50	
Total		23.50

Taxes Bought By Town

Herman O. Shulze, tax collector	89.94	
	<hr/>	89.94

Town Maintenance

Summer

Harold C. Miller, Road Agent,		
Section 1 and 3	2,114.88	
Withholding Tax	14.80	
Total	<hr/>	2,129.68

Arthur Williams, Road Agent,

Section 2	1,151.27	
Withholding Tax	16.80	
Total	<hr/>	1,168.07

Grand total		3,297.75
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Winter

Harold C. Miller, Road Agent,		
Section 1 and 3	1,956.78	
Withholding Tax	34.10	
Total	<hr/>	1,990.88

Arthur Williams, Road Agent, Sec. 2

1,600.80		
Withholding Tax	40.40	
Total	<hr/>	1,641.20

Toivo Kivimaki, Sec. 1 and 3

		168.46
Grand total		<hr/> 3,800.54

Street Lighting

Greenville Electric Light Co.	75.60	
	<hr/>	75.60

General Expenses of Highway Department

John A. Tessier, plow repairs	167.10
Files & O'Keefe Co., road tools	14.45
Arthur E. Crocker, road hone	50.00
Arthur E. Crocker, machinery repairs	5.00

Toivo Kivimaki, materials and labor on plow	15.00	
Arthur E. Crocker, plow repairs	10.00	
Toivo Kivimaki, plow repairs	10.00	
Richard Spear, plow repairs	4.90	
Total	<hr/>	276.45
Libraries		
C. W. Anderson, Treasurer		
Library Trustees	100.00	
	<hr/>	100.00
Town Poor		
None		
Old Age Assistance		
State of New Hampshire	577.66	
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Memorial Day		
William F. Bowes, Honor Holl names	3.00	
J. Gulian, flags, Memorial Day	4.20	
Total	<hr/>	7.20
Parks and Playgrounds		
Curtis V. Dunn, mowing Town Common	6.00	
C. G. Wharff, mowing lawn and Common	10.50	
Total	<hr/>	16.50
Cemeteries		
C. G. Wharff, labor and truck	38.75	
C. G. Wharff, seed	1.58	
Orvan Elliott, labor	25.95	
Everett Whittaker, labor	5.00	
H. E. Whittaker, labor	3.75	
Curtis V. Dunn, labor	4.50	
Arthur Williams, truck	3.00	
E. La Roche, labor	.60	
Roger Trempe, labor	9.60	
Lloyd Trempe, labor	2.40	

Charles Barnes II, labor	3.00	
William Osgood, labor	4.80	
Total		102.93
Withholding Tax		2.30
		<hr/> 105.23
Workmen's Insurance		
Henry P. Gainey, Agent		238.08
Interest		
Townsend National Bank		56.88
Temporary Loans		
Townsend National Bank		6,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire		
Special Poll Taxes 1944	3.00	
Special Poll Taxes 1945	307.02	
Town Road Aid	378.00	
Arthur O. Phaneuf, County Treasurer,		
1945 County Tax	1,119.29	
Collector of Internal Revenue,		
Adjustment 1944 Withholding Tax	24.20	
1945 Withholding Tax	120.60	
Total		<hr/> 1,952.11
School District		
Balance of 1944 appropriation	2,200.00	
1944 Dog Tax	103.80	
Proportion paid of 1945 approp.	1,000.00	
Total		<hr/> 3,303.80
Monadnock Region Association		
1945 Town Dues		25.00

ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

REPORT OF HAROLD C. MILLER

April

Miller H., truck, 14 days @ \$6.00	84.00
Miller H., labor 22½ days @ \$6.00	135.00
Elliott R., gravel, loaded, 148 yds. @ .40	59.20
Elliott R., gravel, deliv. 87 yds. @ .80	69.60
Butler C., labor, 1 day @ \$4.80	4.80
Butler W., labor, 8 days @ 4.80	38.40
Elliott E., shovel, 4 days, 2½ hrs. @ 40.00	172.50
Miller H., tractor, 4½ days @ \$10.00	45.00

Total

608.50

May

Miller H., truck, 3 days @ \$6.00	18.00
Miller H., labor, 17 days @ \$6.00	102.00
Elliott E., shovel, 5 ds., 7½ hrs. @ \$40.00	237.50
Butler W., labor, 9 days @ 4.80	43.20
Hume Pipe Co., 40 ft. pipe	34.00
Helstein A., labor, 10 days @ \$4.80	48.00
Tuttle J., truck, 12½ hrs. @ \$3.50	43.75
Wilson H., truck, 2½ hrs. @ \$2.50	6.25
Bernier J., truck, 11 hrs. @ 3.00	33.00
Bernier J., truck, 10½ hrs. @ 2.50	26.25
Chouinard A., truck, 12 hrs. @ \$2.50	30.00
Somero G., truck, 9 hrs. @ \$2.00	18.00
Aho M., truck 3½ hrs. @ \$2.00	7.00
Dyer C., truck, 8 hrs. @ 3.75	30.00
Dyer C., truck, 8 hrs. @ \$2.50	20.00
Somero W., gravel, 350 yds. @ .10	35.00
Williams A., tractor, 2 days @ \$14.80	29.60
Roche E., labor, 2 days @ \$4.80	9.60
Butler C., labor 1 day @ \$4.80	4.80

Eaton C., truck, 11 hrs @ \$2.50	27.50
Miller H., tractor, 10 days @ \$10.00	100.00

Total	\$903.45
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August

Miller H., tractor, 7 days @ \$10.00	70.00
Miller H., labor, 8 days @ \$6.00	48.00
Dunn C., labor, 8 days @ \$4.80	38.40
Williams A., rake	5.00
Helstein A., labor, 4 hrs. @ \$.60	2.40

Total	163.80
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October

Butler W., 1½ days @ \$4.80	7.20
Roche E., 1½ days @ \$4.80	7.20
Wiik, W., 3 hrs. @ \$.60	1.80
Clark Lumber Co., plank	68.63
Webster C. L., spikes	3.50
Miller H., grader, 8 days @ \$18.00	144.00
Miller H., labor, 10 days @ \$6.00	60.00
Elliott O., labor, 1 day @ \$4.80	4.80

Total	297.13
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November

Miller H., grader, 2½ days @ \$18.00	45.00
Miller H., labor, 2½ days @ \$6.00	15.00
Elliott O., labor, 2 days @ \$4.80	9.60

Total	69.60
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December

Hume Pipe Co., 48 ft. pipe	40.80
Miller H., grader, 2 days @ \$18.00	36.00
Elliott R., gravel, 26 yds. @ \$.40	10.40

Total	87.20
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Total for year	2,129.68
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Winter Roads

Harold C. Miller

January, 1945

Miller H., truck plowing, 130 hrs. @ \$2.00	260.00
Miller H., labor, 142 hrs. @ \$.75	106.50
Miller H., truck, sanding, 12 hrs. @ \$.75	9.00
Berry P., labor, 6 hrs. @ \$.60	3.60
Spear H., labor, 25 hrs. @ \$.60	15.00
Dunn C., labor, 130 hrs. @ \$.60	78.00
Tyler C., labor, 8 hrs. @ \$.60	4.80
Emerson R., labor, 26 hrs. @ \$.60	15.60
Wharff C., labor, 35 hrs. @ \$.60	21.00
Chouinard A., tractor, 4 hrs. @ \$3.00	12.00
Miller H., 8 bolts	1.08
Barnes C. II, labor, 19 hrs. @ \$.60	11.40
Boyle F., labor, 23 hrs. @ \$.60	13.80
Whitaker E., labor, 23 hrs. @ \$.60	13.80
Wright C., labor, 23 hrs. @ \$.60	13.80
Eaton T., labor, 14 hrs. @ \$.60	8.40
Brown F., labor, 18 hrs. @ \$.60	10.80
Gilmore J., labor, 13 hrs. @ \$.60	7.80
Wiik W., labor, 17 hrs. @ \$.60	10.20
Total	<hr/> 616.58

February

Miller H., truck, plowing, 172 hrs. @ \$2.00	344.00
Miller H., labor, 188 hrs. @ \$.75	141.00
Dunn C., labor, 189 hrs. @ \$.60	113.40
Barnes C. L., labor, 2 hrs. @ \$.60	1.20
Boyle F., labor, 49 hrs. @ \$.60	29.40
Wharff C., labor, 74 hrs. @ \$.60	44.40
Spear H., labor, 81 hrs. @ \$.60	48.60
Gilmore J., labor, 36 hrs. @ \$.60	21.60

Bell J., labor, 48 hrs. @ \$.60	21.60
Anderson J., labor, 52 hrs. @ \$.60	31.20
Heikkinen W., labor, 51 hrs. @ \$.60	30.60
Emerson R., labor 33 hrs. @ \$.60	19.80
Tyler C., labor, 25 hrs. @ \$.60	15.00
Barnes C. II, labor, 47 hrs. @ \$.60	28.20
Whitaker E., labor, 26 hrs. @ \$.60	15.60
Ouelette P., labor, 20 hrs. @ \$.60	12.00
Dwyer M., labor, 18 hrs. @ \$.60	10.80
Whitaker H., labor, 2 hrs. @ \$.60	1.20
Wiik, W., labor, 39 hrs. @ .60	23.40
Wiik J., labor, 5 hrs. @ \$.60	3.00
Town of New Ipswich — tractor	20.00
Brown, F., labor, 14 hrs. @ .60	8.40
Brown, L., labor, 6 hrs. @ .60	3.60
Wright, C., labor, 8 hrs. @ .60	4.80

Total

1,000.00

March

Miller, H., tractor, 15 hrs. @ \$2.00	30.00
Miller, H., labor, 34 hrs. @ \$.75	25.50
Dunn, C., labor 19 hrs. @ \$.60	11.40
Eaton, T.	10.00
Whitaker, E., labor, 12 hrs. @ \$.60	7.20
Spear, H., 12 hrs. @ \$.60	7.20
Tuttle, J.	24.00
Elliott, E., shovel, 16 hrs. @ \$5.00	80.00
Heikkinen, W., labor, 6 hrs. @\$.60	3.60
Brown, F., labor, 8 hrs. @ \$.60	4.80
Brown, L., labor, 8 hrs. @ \$.60	4.80
Noble, D., labor, 4 hrs. @ \$.60	2.40
Crosseup, A., labor, 3 hrs. @ \$.60	1.80
Wright, C., labor, 4 hrs. @ \$.60	2.40

Helstein, A. 7 hrs. @ \$.60	4.20
Crosscup, E., labor, 3 hrs. @ \$.60	1.80
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Total	221.10

December, 1945

Miller, H., plowing, 36 hrs. @ \$2.25	80.00
Miller, H., labor, 44 hrs. @ \$.75	33.00
Dunn, C., labor, 36 hrs. @ \$.60	21.60
Helstein, E., labor, 23 hrs. @ \$.60	13.80
Anderson, J., labor, 8 hrs. @ \$.60	4.80
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Total	153.20
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Total year	1,990.88
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REPORT OF TOIVO KIVIMAKI

December, 1945

Winter Roads

Kivimaki, Toivo, plowing, 3½ hrs. @ \$2.25	7.88
Kivimaki, Toivo, labor, 3½ hrs. @ \$.75	2.63
Kivimaki, Toivo, truck & labor, 20 hrs. @ \$3.00	60.00
Kivimaki, John, labor, 23½ hrs. @ \$.70	16.45
Spear, Harry, labor, 8 hrs. @ \$.70	5.60
Butler, Charles, labor, 4 hrs. @ \$.70	2.80
Crosscup, Eardley, labor, 7 hrs. @ \$.70	4.90
Crosscup, Arnold, labor, 7 hrs. @ \$.70	4.90

Helstein, Eino, labor, 3 hrs. @ \$.70	2.10
Eaton, Clyde, plowing, 5 hrs. @ \$3.00	15.00
3 men, labor, 4 hrs. ea. @ \$.70	8.40
3 men, labor, 8 hrs. ea. @ \$.70	16.80
Wharff, Conray, labor, 4 hrs. @ \$.70	2.80
Anderson, J., labor, 14 hrs. @ \$.70	9.80
Barnes, Charles II, labor, 4 hrs. @ \$.70	2.80
Dunn, Curtis, labor, 8 hrs. @ \$.70	5.60

168.46

REPORT OF ARTHUR WILLIAMS

SUMMER— SECTION II

March

Williams A., tractor, 1 day 1 hr.	11.25
Williams A., truck 1 day 7 hrs.	11.25
Williams A., labor, 3 days	18.00
Elliott Orvan, labor, 1 day 1 hr.	5.40
La Roche Eddie., labor, 2 days 4 hrs.	12.00
Wharff Ray., labor, 5 hrs.	3.00
Butler, Charlie, labor, 1 day 7 hrs.	9.00

69.90

April

Elliott, Roy, shovel, 3 days	120.00
Elliott, Roy, bulldozer	52.50
Elliott Roy, truck, 2 days	32.00
Elliott Roy, gravel, 256 yds. @ \$. 75 per	192.00
Williams A., tractor, 3 days	30.00
Williams A., truck, 4 days 3½ hrs.	26.63

Williams A., labor, 11 days 1 hr.	66.76
Trempe Robert., labor, 5 days 3 hrs.	25.80
La Roche Eddie., labor, 9 days 4 hrs.	45.60
Butler Bill, labor, 5 days 1/2 hr.	24.30
Butler Charlie, labor, 3 days 6 1/2 hrs.	18.30

633.89

May

Williams A., tractor, 4 days 4 1/2 hrs.	45.62
Williams A., truck, 4 days 5 hrs.	27.75
Williams A., labor, 9 days 6 hrs.	58.50
Wharff Ray., labor, 3 1/2 hrs.	2.10
La Roche Eddie., labor, 9 days 1 1/2 hrs.	44.10
Trempe Robert., labor, 1 day 1/2 hr.	5.10
Butler Bill, labor, 1 day 7 hrs.	9.00
Butler Charlie, labor, 1 day 7 hrs.	9.00
Hume Pipe Company	22.00

223.17

July

A. Williams, tractor, 3 days, 4 1/2 hrs.	35.63
A. Williams, labor, 3 days, 4 1/2 hrs.	21.38
Charlie Butler, labor, 2 days, 2 1/2 hrs.	11.10
Eddie La Roche, labor, 3 days, 4 1/2 hrs.	17.10

Total

85.21

October

A. Williams, grader, 27 hrs.	60.75
A. Williams, truck, 6 hrs.	4.50
A. Williams, labor, 4 days, 1 hr.	24.75
Bill Butler, labor, 3 days, 6 hrs.	18.00

Eddie La Roche, labor, 4 days	19.20	
Ray Wharff, labor, 3 hrs.	1.80	
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Total		129.00

November

A. Williams, labor, 1 day, 2¼ hrs.	7.70	
Bill Butler, labor, 2 days	9.60	
Eddie La Roche, labor, 2 days	9.60	
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Total		26.90

Total summer maintenance	1,168.07
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Winter Roads — Section II

A. Williams, plowing, 43 days, 6 hrs.	710.50	
A. Williams, truck, 6 days, 2½ hrs.	39.88	
A. Williams, labor, 51 days, 7 hrs.	311.27	
Charlie Butler, labor, 14 days, 3½ hrs.	70.40	
Eddie La Roche, labor, 33 days, 5 hrs.	161.90	
Bill Butler, labor, 7 days, 1½ hrs.	35.60	
Orvan Elliott, labor, 32 days, 2 hrs.	156.65	
Curt Dunn, labor, 2 days, 6½ hrs.	15.75	
Lloyd Trempe, labor, 3 days, 6 hrs.	18.00	
Arnold Crosscup, labor, 3 days, 5½ hrs.	17.70	
John Kivimaki, labor, 6 days, 6 hrs.	32.40	
Ray Wharff, labor, 5 days, 2½ hrs.	25.85	
Solomon Kivimaki, labor, 3 days, 5½ hrs.	17.70	
John Samero, labor, 3 days, 6 hrs.	18.00	
John Gilmore, labor, 2 days	9.60	
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Total winter maintenance		1,641.20

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

(1) Stearns Common School Bequest

Receipts

Dec. 1—Mason Village Savings	
Bank, int.	165.08
Dec. 1—Government Bond, int.	125.00
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	290.08

Payments

Harriett E. Whitaker, Treas.	
School District	290.08

Funds Invested

Mason Village Sav. Bank	5,469.36
Government Bond	5,000.00
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10,469.36

(2) Boynton Common School Fund

Receipts

Jan. 15—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, int.	20.00
Mar. 10—Mason Village Sav. Bank, int.	71.79
Apr. 13—Keene Sav. Bank, int.	26.94
July 5—Dartmouth Sav. Bank, int.	20.00
Oct. 1—Keene Sav. Bank, int.	26.94
Dec. 1—Mason Village Sav. Bank, int.	74.34
Dec. 22—Nashua Trust Co., int.	14.63
Dec. 22—Nashua Trust Co., int.	14.74
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269.38

Payments

Harriett E. Whitaker, Treas. of School District		269.38
Funds invested as follows:		
Dartmouth Sav. Bank	2,000.00	
Keene Sav. Bank	2,155.70	
Nashua Trust Co.	1,951.14	
Mason Village Sav. Bank	4,956.23	
		11,063.07
(3) Cemetery Fund		
Balance January 1, 1945	3,207.53	
Dec. 1, Mason Village Savings Bank, int.	96.80	
		3,304.33

Payments

Dec. 1, C. G. Wharff, Cemetery Trustee	100.00	
Balance in Mason Village Savings Bank	3,204.33	
		3,304.33

Respectively submitted,

C. G. WHARFF, Treasurer
Town Trustees

Perpetual Funds

Dunster	100.00
Vernon Eaton	100.00
William Adams	100.00
Rhoda Barrett	200.00
James March	50.00
Ai Richards	50.00
Joseph A. Morse	200.00
Joseph Mitchell	100.00
William Campbell	200.00

Amos Flagg	100.00
Ebenezer Hill	100.00
George Crowe	100.00
Lucy J. Lawrence	100.00
Asa Brooks Hodgman	100.00
Charles R. Farwell	100.00
Samuel Ingalls	100.00
Lukes Adams	100.00
Henry P. Adams	100.00
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	100.00
Annie Scripture Hill	100.00
Jane Allison	100.00
George E. Germer	100.00
James H. Dixon	100.00
Martha J. Jones	200.00
Daniel Goodwin	100.00
Charles W. Tarbell	100.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pickering	100.00
Abbie J. Prescott, annual care	100.00
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	3,100.00

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEES

C. G. Wharff, Treasurer

Jan. 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

Dates	Payments	Amount
Apr. 23	C. Barnes	3.00
23	R. Trempe	9.60
23	G. Trempe	2.40

	23	Wm. Osgood	4.80	
	23	C. G. Wharff	6.75	
May	2	Curtis Dunn, truck	4.50	
	2	Seed	1.58	
	7	A. Williams, truck	3.00	
	7	C. G. Wharff	3.00	
	7	Eddie La Roche	.60	
	29	H. E. Whitaker	3.75	
Aug.	27	Orvan Elliott	20.25	
	27	C. G. Wharff	31.00	
Sept.	10	Orvan Elliott	6.00	
Oct.	15	Everett Whitaker	5.00	
			<hr/>	105.23
Cemetery Fund in Bank				75.50
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				180.73

Receipts

From Selectmen, April 23 to October 15	105.23
1944 Cemetery Fund	75.50
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	180.73

Perpetual Care Fund

Dec. 1—From Town Trustees	100.00
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	100.00
 Payments	
Dec. 1—C. G. Wharff, care of lots	100.00
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	100.00

REPORT OF TREASURER OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1945

Receipts

Balance from last year	34.16	
Town appropriation	100.00	
Fines	2.39	
	<hr/>	136.55

Expenditures

Salary of librarian	52.00	
For janitor service	5.00	
Supplies	1.60	
Postage	.30	
Magazine (Child Life)	2.50	
To New England News Co. for books	11.73	
To Library Book House for books	37.91	
	<hr/>	111.04
Balance on hand, January 1, 1946		<hr/> 25.51

C. W. ANDERSON
Treasurer

ALICE S. BERRY
GERTRUDE F. HOUGHTON
C. W. ANDERSON
Trustees

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

In October Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker resigned as Librarian, after giving much valuable aid to the work of the Library and to stimulating interest in its development. Her place was taken by Mrs. Paule D. Elliott, who has had training in Library methods and work.

During this last year the Library has been most fortunate in receiving generous gifts from friends and townspeople. There have been a number of books presented by their authors and illustrators — Miss Gladys Adshead, Miss Elizabeth Jones and Mr. Anderson. Mrs. Jean Driver has donated many of the current new books; Miss Jones sent a number of children's books besides her own; and the Speare family gave us a varied collection, including valuable Town Histories of Brookline and Wilton. Other gifts of books came from Mrs. Harriet Whitaker, Mrs. Dorothy Whitaker and Mrs. D. M. Houghton.

The screen door which added so much to the comfort of Librarian and patrons during the summer was donated by Mrs. Anderson.

ALICE S. BERRY
GERTRUDE F. HOUGHTON
C. W. ANDERSON

Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The library reports a satisfactory year in its efforts to serve the community. A total of nine hundred and nineteen books were circulated during the year. This represents an average of over ninety books per month, as the library was closed during January and February because of the heavy storms. During the past year one hundred and nineteen books have been accessioned. Of this number, seventeen volumes were given to us by the State Aid Fund, and forty volumes were purchased from town funds. In addition, sixty-two books were presented to us as gifts from individuals.

The library continues crowded, for, owing to general conditions, it has been as yet impossible to move to the schoolroom, but this room has been put to good use as storage space for books not currently in heavy demand. When it is possible to have more space, the library will better be able to serve its patrons with respect to reference and reading room opportunities, and the use of periodicals.

The school children at present use the library in relays, those who must leave on the bus coming at recess, and those within walking distance coming later in the afternoon. We also make a point of staying open to include the high school students, who make good use of the opportunity.

Thanks to the services of the State Library in lending us books, our library has been able to give service greatly in excess of its own size. During the past year we have borrowed books on as diversified subjects as poultry,

Indians, antique glassware, rabbits, quilts, and English literature, as well as many individual titles, both fiction and non-fiction.

It would be hard to exaggerate the value of the spontaneous contributions of friends of the library. One donor has given us practically every title chosen by the Literary Guild during the past year, and another recently made a substantial and much-needed contribution to the children's department. Numerous other friends have also helped to make our library what it is, and help it on to what we hope it may some day be.

Respectfully submitted,

PAULE DONDALE ELLIOTT,
Librarian

AUDITOR'S REPORT

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Trustees of Trust Funds, Trustees of Cemeteries, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector and Library Trustees, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

VIRGINIA MILLER,
Auditor

February 19, 1946

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

	Term Expires
Moderator	
CHARLES L. BLAKE	March, 1946
Clerk	
DOROTHY B. WHITAKER	March, 1946
Treasurer	
HARRIET E. WHITAKER	June, 1946
School Board	
MRS. ALICE B. DIMOCK	March, 1946
MRS. HARRIET L. WRIGHT	March, 1947
MRS. TRACY EATON	March, 1948
Superintendent	
VERNON S. AMES	
Wilton, N. H.	

Teachers for 1945-1946
 Mrs. Belle E. Carter
 Miss Elsie F. Wheeler, Music

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1945-1946:

January 2 to March 15 10½ weeks

April 1 to June 14 11 weeks

Holidays: February 22, May 30

March vacation dates subject to change, according to weather and road conditions.

1946-1947:

September 4 to November 26 12 weeks

December 2 to December 20 3 weeks

January 6 to March 21 11 weeks

April 7 to June 13 10 weeks

Holiday: May 30.

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Mason, County of Hillsborough, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1946, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the

ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Municipal Accounting Division, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such audit.

Given under our hands at said Mason this twentieth day of February, 1946.

ALICE B. DIMOCK

HARRIET L. WRIGHT

ROSE S. EATON

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ALICE B. DIMOCK

HARRIET L. WRIGHT

ROSE S. EATON

School Board

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Fiscal Year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Alice B. Dimock	25.00	
Ida M. Nicolson	25.00	
Harriet L. Wright	25.00	
H. E. Whitaker, Treasurer	25.00	
Theresa Coyne, Auditor	2.00	
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		102.00

SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

86.69

EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

L. Joslin, office expense and tests	57.85	
H. Gainey, treasurer's bond	7.50	
V. S. Ames, tel., postage, etc.	4.37	
H. Whitaker, postage	3.88	
H. Wright, postage and telephone	2.10	
A. Dimock, postage and telephone	3.85	
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		79.55

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Priscilla Wharff	1,100.00	
Elsie F. Wheeler	175.00	
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		1,275.00

TEXT BOOKS

L. W. Singer	8.29	
Ginn & Co.	3.10	
Greenville School Dist.	2.30	
New Ipswich School Dist.	2.04	
Scott Foresman & Co.	12.52	
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		28.25

SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Junior Scholastic	2.80	
E. E. Babb & Co.	14.81	
Laidlaw Bros.	5.14	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.53	
Am. Ed. Press	6.00	
Scott Foresman & Co.	6.36	
J. B. Lippincott	1.53	
L. W. Singer	1.12	
Gledhill Bros.	15.73	
Bostitch Northeast	2.53	
		66.55

FLAGS

E. E. Babb & Co., 1 flag 24" x 36"	2.10	
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 flag 5' x 8'	4.82	
		6.92

OTHER EXPENSE OF INSTRUCTION

L. Joslin, Treasurer, tests	4.76	
O. H. Toothaker, books	4.13	
University Press, reader	1.04	
Row Peterson, book	.84	
New Ipswich Records	.65	
O. Wakefield, filling diplomas	.30	
Am. Book Co., books	1.11	
		12.83

JANITOR SERVICE

Conray Wharff	100.00
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WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

E. E. Babb & Co., Kaustine and pipes	16.70	
West Disinfecting Co., paper	12.64	
Greenville Electric Lighting Co.	25.96	
		55.30

MINOR REPAIRS & EXPENSES

E. E. Babb & Co.	14.50	
Bourgeois Express	.62	
Arthur Williams	28.40	
Conray Wharff	2.30	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3.25	
Curtis Dunn	4.00	
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		53.07

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Dr. Karr, examination of children	10.00	
Edna J. Gilbert, school nurse	23.30	
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		33.30

TRANSPORTATION

Curtis Dunn, 176 days at \$5.00	880.00	
Conray Wharff,		
87 $\frac{1}{4}$ days at \$2.00	174.50	
83 days at \$2.50	207.50	382.00
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		1,262.00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Townsend, Mass.		
11 pupils 1 year	1,100.00	
1 pupil $\frac{1}{4}$ year	25.00	
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		1,125.00

OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

E. E. Babb, 3 soft balls	3.83	3.83
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NEW EQUIPMENT

Bostitch Northeast staples	1.70	1.70
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PER CAPITA TAX

F. Gordon Kimball, State Treasurer	48.00	48.00
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Total expenditures		<hr/>
		4,339.99

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

July 1, 1945 to Jan. 31, 1946

Officers' salary	2.00	
Superintendent's excess salary	96.99	
Expenses of Administration	79.54	
Teachers' salaries	487.20	
Text books	35.70	
Scholars' supplies	22.16	
Other expenses of instruction	7.25	
Janitor service	40.00	
Fuel	88.00	
Water, light and janitor supplies	12.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	149.23	
Medical inspection	10.00	
Transportation	270.00	
High School tuition	18.75	
New Equipment	5.68	
Per Capita tax	36.00	
Internal Revenue tax	62.80	
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		1,423.30

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE B. DIMOCK,
HARRIET L. WRIGHT,
ROSE S. EATON,
School Board

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Mason, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 12, 1945

THERESA S. COYNE,
Auditor

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1945

Cash on hand June 30, 1944	746.15	
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriation for current year	2,700.00	
Dog tax	103.80	
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds:		
Income from funds	373.61	
Received from State Treasurer:		
State Aid	666.79	
Received from all other sources	63.50	
		<hr/> 4,653.85
Less School Board orders paid		4,339.99
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1945		313.86

Respectfully submitted,

July 12, 1945

HARRIET E. WHITAKER,
District Treasurer

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mason, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1945, and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA S. COYNE

July 12, 1945

Auditor

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1946-1947

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1946.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	1,400.00	
Textbooks	25.00	
Scholars' supplies	50.00	
Flags and appurtenances	5.00	
Other expenses of instruction	20.00	
Janitor service	100.00	
Fuel	125.00	
Light and janitor's supplies	50.00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50.00	
Health supervision	25.00	
Transportation of pupils	1,000.00	
Elementary tuition	36.00	
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Other statutory requirements:		
Salaries of district officers		
(fixed by District)	102.00	
Truant Officer and Census		
(fixed by District)	5.00	
Payment of tuition in high schools and		
academies (estimated by		
School Board)	1,000.00	
Superintendent's excess salary		
(fixed by Supervisory Union)	95.00	
Per Capita tax (reported by		
State Treasurer)	38.00	
Expenses of administration and		
retirement	140.00	
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Total amount required to meet School		
Board's budget		4,266.00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Dog Tax	110.00	
Income from Trust Funds	400.00	
Estimated balance June 30, 1946	200.00	
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Total estimated income		710.00
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Assessment required to balance		
School Board's Budget		3,556.00

ALICE B. DIMOCK
HARRIET L. WRIGHT
ROSE S. EATON

School Board

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Mason:

I respectfully submit my twenty-third annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

A year ago I called your attention to the increasing costs of public schools, and made the statements that money expended for sound education is not to be regarded as a burdensome cost but as a productive investment; that the greatest waste we can make is to spend too little on education; and that every community should plan its budget with a view to making its schools as effective as possible.

Today the greatest hindrance to effective schools is the lack of a sufficient number of well qualified teachers. Contrary to the supposition that the ending of the war and the cessation of war industries would release a great many teachers to resume their profession, it has resulted, rather, in the case of women teachers, in a demand to be released from teaching by many whose husbands are discharged from the service. It is true that more men teachers are available as a result of the demobilization, but the great majority of teachers are women.

280,000 teachers in the United States left the profession during the war because they could not live on the salaries they were receiving. Some 80,000 emergency teachers with inferior qualifications have come in; thousands of positions have been abolished; class rooms have been crowd-

ed; and there are still around 10,000 unfilled teaching positions. The number of people training to become teachers dropped 60% during the war period. The schools of the Nation are confronted with a most critical situation which can only be remedied by making the teaching profession more attractive to young people, and that means, primarily, higher salaries.

According to the latest compilation of annual average salaries by states, twenty-two of the forty-eight states were paying higher average salaries than New Hampshire. In other words country-wide average salaries are about the same as New Hampshire is paying. Our near neighbors to the South are paying from one-half to two-thirds as much again in salaries, and the average salary in New York State is nearly double that in New Hampshire. It is only natural that we should lose many of our best teachers.

A tabulation of salaries paid to Elementary teachers in New Hampshire this year shows that:

In the sixty-three small towns with less than 600 population the lowest salary paid is \$1,000, but only sixteen towns are paying less than \$1,200; eleven towns are paying from \$1,400 to \$1,500; the five towns of this Supervisory Union that fall in this population group (Francestown, Greenfield, Lyndeborough, Mason and Temple) are paying from \$1,200 to \$1,350.

The fifty-two towns in the population range from 600 to \$1,000, including New Ipswich, are paying from \$1,000 to \$1,850.

The twenty-nine towns with populations from 1,000 to

1,500, including Greenville, are paying from \$1,100 to \$1,900.

The twenty-six towns including Wilton in the population range from 1,500 to 2,500 are paying from \$1,000 to \$2,200 per year for elementary teachers.

Many of the smaller towns find it difficult to raise the money to pay higher salaries, but until the State Legislature appropriates more money for State Aid than it has done in the past there seems to be no other way to secure well qualified teachers, or indeed any teacher at all for some positions. Most teachers will take a position that involves a single grade or at most two grades rather than several grades which makes it doubly hard to secure teachers for rural schools.

The regular budget presented is based on the same plan as this year with a few changes in certain items, as follows: "Transportation" will probably cost \$1,000 instead of the \$1,200 estimated last year. Tuition is paid for one pupil at Greenville and should have been included last year. The cost of High School tuition is estimated at \$1,000 in place of \$1,265 last year. Payment of insurance called for \$66.00 last year and that item is omitted this year. "Expenses of Administration" last year was \$85.00 but needs to be \$140.00 to cover the payment of an amount equal to 4% of the teachers' salary into the Teachers' Retirement Fund as required by an amendment to the law made by the last Legislature. The total amount of the budget, \$4,266 is \$508 less than last year; however, one item of income, State Aid, is omitted because it is very small this year and we have not yet been advised what it will be next year. This figure should be available at the time of the March meeting and if so a correction can then be made in the assessment re-

quired. As it stands that figure is \$3,556, as compared with an assessment of \$4,000 made a year ago.

For several years there has been discussion as to how much longer the school population of Mason will warrant maintaining a school in town. In order that the voters may consider that problem with some estimate of relative costs, the following alternative plan is suggested for your consideration.

Closing the school and transporting the children to Greenville would eliminate the items under "Support of Schools" except transportation of pupils and elementary tuition, although from time to time there would need to be an item of repairs to keep the building in proper condition. Presumably local transportation bringing the children to the school house would cost the same as now, and to carry them from there to Greenville would cost in the neighborhood of an additional \$1,000. Tuition would be at the rate of \$36 per pupil; with the present enrollment of ten pupils that would cost \$360. This would make the total for "Support of Schools" \$2,360, a saving of approximately \$526.

We had hoped to present for your consideration also a plan of transporting the children to Townsend, if the local school were closed. We asked the Townsend school authorities to advise us whether that would be possible and if so what the cost would be. The Townsend School Board has decided not to take any outside pupils because of the crowded conditions in their own school building.

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON S. AMES

February 13, 1946

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1945

Census: Boys 9; Girls 16. Total 25.

Enrollment by Grades									
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center	4	2	3	3	3	1	1	2	19
Elsewhere:—Townsend High School									11

Attendance					
School	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	% of Attendance	Total	Tardiness Per Pupil
Center	17.43	16.14	92.60	40	2.10
Visits:					

By School Board Members	7
By Superintendent	29
By Citizens	39

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

One Year: Lillian Koivula, Ellen Koivula.

One Term: Margaret Tyler, Rita Tyler, Charles Barnes,
Murdock Dunn, Joyce Williams.

STATISTICS FOR FIRST EIGHTEEN WEEKS OF 1945-46

Census: (Ages 5-16) Boys 9; Girls 12. Total 21.

Attending school in Mason	10
Attending school in Greenville	1
Attending high school in Townsend	9

Enrollment by Grades									
School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Center	3	1	2	1	2	1	0	0	10

Attendance				
Schools	Average Member-ship	Average Attendance	% of Attendance	Tardi-nesses
Center	9.24	8.84	95.74	0

VITAL STATISTICS

January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945

BIRTHS

Patricia Ann Spear—April 22, 1945.

Franklin Cobb Boyle, Jr.—June 28, 1945.

DEATHS

Charles E. Emerson—January 9, 1945.

Christine Elaine Philibert—March 14, 1945.

Nellie Perkins—April 13, 1945.

Liina Leino—May 5, 1945.

George Lyman Howe—June 26, 1945.

Melvin W. Lawrence—October 12, 1945.

“Female” Streng—November 19, 1945.
